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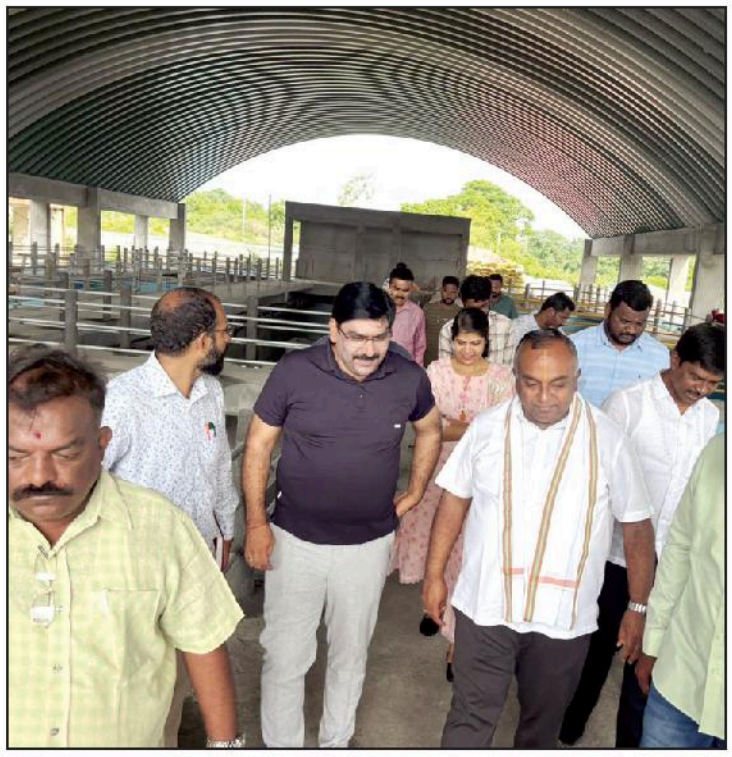
Muddy drinking water !

Krishnaraja MLA and MCC team inspect Kabini drinking water pumping station at Bidaragodu

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&DM)- Following rampant complaints by residents, especially from localities coming under Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly segment that they are getting muddy water in household taps for the past several days and also on shortage of water in some areas, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, accompanied by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and other officials, visited Bidaragodu Pumping Station this morning for an inspection.

Bidaragodu Pumping Station (Jackwell) is located at Bidaragodu in Nanjangud taluk along Mysuru-Nanjangud taluk border, from where Kabini water is pumped and supplied to parts of city, mostly to localities coming under KR Assembly segment.

The Kabini water project also aims to supply water to new layouts coming around the proposed Peripheral Ring Road in the city.



Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, accompanied by MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and other officials, inspecting Bidaragodu Water Pumping Station this morning.

The Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) is executing this ambitious drinking water project.

During the inspection, Srivatsa directed the authorities to regularly check the quality of water that is being supplied through pipelines to Mysuru and also to conduct repeated checks of filters at the Pumping Station.

Stressing on the need for ensuring supply of potable drinking water at the point of supply itself, he said that water filtration should be done properly and the worn out or defunct filters, if any, should be replaced immediately with new ones so that there is no compromise on water filtration as it is very important in providing quality drinking water.

(See WATER on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 24th June 2024

Ph.D awardees of VTU, JSS STU

Mysuru, June 24- **B.M. Praveenkumara** has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis titled 'Heat Transfer Enhancement of Double Pipe Heat Exchangers Using Passive Techniques' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda.

D. Shrinivasa has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the VTU, Belagavi, for his thesis titled 'Machinability Studies on Titanium Di-Oxide (TiO2) and Graphite Reinforced Aluminum Alloy Metal Matrix Composite' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash.

M. Goutham has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering by the JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, for his thesis titled 'Experimental Investigation and Characterisation of Industrial Waste Rubber and Glass Microballoon Reinforced High Density Polyethylene Light Weight Composite' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Mahesh.

Theatre course

Mysuru, June 24- The last date to apply for one-year Diploma in Theatre, conducted by Rangayana's Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra, has been extended to June 29. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639 or 2512629 or log on to ***rangayanamysore.karnataka.gov.in***

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Are you clear — as clear as in the knowledge a cobra is poisonous — that thought can never under any circumstances reach intelligence? People are using thought to create a machine that can think, a supercomputer and artificial intelligence. They are working to create a brain that will be like ours, which will be mechanical. They are using their tremendous knowledge of the brain to produce an artificial brain which is based on thought.

Do you see this as a fact? To see it as a fact is to see that thought under no circumstances can have the other. If thought is no longer the instrument of inquiry, then you have nothing else with which to inquire. You can't inquire. Then what is intelligence that is not based on inquiry?

I want to inquire into truth. I don't know anything about it. I don't want to depend on anyone to find out. So, I have to discard all of the past. I want to find out what supreme intelligence is. So, can I discard everything that I know? The only instrument I have is thought. I can think clearly because I have been trained to think not sentimentally but objectively. Thinking which can produce so-called intelligence is then on the same level as thinking that has produced war. Therefore, it is not intelligence. So, under no circumstances will thinking have a perception of that. I must be absolutely clear. If I am not clear unconsciously, deeply, then thought is going to interfere.

Before anything else, I want to clear the board. Is that possible? I see that what they are doing won't get them there. They will create mechanical, artificial intelligence, which is like human intelligence. That is capable of destroying the world. Thinking, and all the instruments thought has invented to investigate into that — meditation, various types of silence, various types of self-denial — are out. The technologies won't accept that, but true inquiry is that. And they haven't found it. They are anchored to thought, and they move through thought. They won't accept that thought can under no circumstances come to it. Then what have I left to see that thought, under any circumstances, cannot produce intelligence? —*J. Krishnamurti in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The 'Knife Edge Mountain' of China

Beijing: Gaoqi Ling is a natural wonder in China's Hunan Province, a mountain of perfectly smooth rock with an extremely narrow ridge that people love to traverse despite the apparent danger.

China's Danxia Park is famous for its unique landforms, particularly the multicoloured "Rainbow Mountain," but it is home to other less-known but just as intriguing natural formations. Gaoqi Ling is one such natural wonder. Originally a watershed, this natural wonder had its steep ridges shaped by the water washing over them and then smoothed out by rain and wind. Today, the sharp ridges are often compared to a giant knife edge or the spine of a sleeping dragon with its ribs extending outwards.

Gaoqi Ling offers stunning views of Danxia Park, but some sections of its ridge are considered dangerous to traverse because there is no fence or cable to stop daredevils from slipping down the smooth sides of the mountain. Still, many choose to take the risk because it is said to bring good luck.

Shortest flight is less than 2 minutes

Westray: The airplane flight between the Scottish islands of Westray and Papa Westray holds the world record for the shortest commercial flight, as the plane is usually in the air for just under 2 minutes.

The few people who call the Orkney Islands their home have only two options, a ferry ride over rough waters, or an incredibly short flight in a small plane. The second option is the most popular – because the ferry can often face disruption due to rough waters – and the most famous because of how short the flights can be. In fact, the flight between the islands of Westray and Papa Westray is officially recognised as the world's shortest commercial flight. It usually lasts about 90 seconds, but with favourable winds, it can be over in less than a minute.

HEALTH CAPSULE

For the most effective summer skincare routine, follow a proper regimen for your skin and body for infallible protection against the hot weather. An SPF-infused lip balm will keep your lips soft and hydrated in the summer. Stay protected against prickly heat, rashes and sunburns using a thick layer of sunscreen on your hands and feet.

By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant – Dermatology & Cosmetologist – Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Applications invited for student scholarships

Mysuru, June 24- Applications are invited from eligible Scheduled Caste Post-Matric students who are selected through Mysuru Taluk Counselling, for scholarships of academic year 2023-24.

Students whose parental income is below Rs. 2.5 lakh can submit their applications online by visiting website *www.ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in* before June 30. It is mandatory for students to visit their banks and ensure seeding of their Aadhaar Card to their bank accounts, under NPCI (National Payment Corporation of India).

For more information, contact the Assistant Director, Grade-1, Department of Social Welfare Office, Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa road, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2520910, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

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Today's Outflow **984 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Elephants can live for up to 60-70 years.***
- ***Adult elephants eat about 220 pounds of food (70,000 calories) every day.***
- ***Adult elephants consume 50 gallons of water per day.***
- ***A baby elephant calf can weigh over 250 pounds.***
- ***A baby elephant can stand within 20 minutes of being born.***
- ***Asian elephants have smaller ears that are shaped like the Indian subcontinent.***
- ***Elephants have around 1,50,000 muscles in their trunk. By comparison, a human has just over 600 muscles in the entire body.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Policeman: *How much liquor did you consume today?*
Man: *I never drink liquor.*
Policeman: *I see. Do you smoke cigarettes?*
Man: *No, I hate cigarettes.*
Policeman: *Then I am sure you must be a gambler at least.*
Man: *No, not at all.*
Policeman: *Ok, then tell me what are your bad habits?*
Man: *I have only one bad habit. It is that I tell lies !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.65
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.40

VOICE OF THE READER

Layout formed in 1980 remains non-motorable for 26 years?!

Sir,

We, the residents of J.P. Nagar 2nd Stage, 26th Main Road, 13th Cross, Mysuru, are facing significant problems due to the shabby condition of our road. This road was last asphalted in 1998 and has since been neglected, leaving the middle-class senior citizens residing here to suffer.

During rains, the road becomes extremely slippery, making it difficult to move around. Additionally, snakes and other rodents have taken shelter in the vacant sites on either side of the road, posing serious risks to the residents.

Despite multiple complaints to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities and elected representatives, the issue remains unresolved. We, the residents, have one question for the MCC: Can an old Layout formed in 1980 remain non-motorable for the last 26 years without asphalting?

Providing good roads is the primary responsibility of the MCC, especially after collecting taxes from the households. Many times, MCC authorities and elected representatives have cited various reasons for the delay, ranging from tendering issues to budget constraints. However, these explanations have done little to alleviate the concerns of the affected residents.

Can we hope that our plight will soon be addressed by relaying the road with proper asphalting or bitumen, bringing an end to our daily struggles?

— Naveen Chandra,
Retired Banker and
other aggrieved residents
J.P. Nagar, 2nd Stage
18.6.2024

Second airport for Bengaluru on the cards

- Infrastructure Development Minister M.B. Patil seeks feasibility report from officials
- Suggestion to set up second airport in dry lands of Nagamangala in Mandya district

Bengaluru, June 24 (Agencies) - The State Government appears poised to address Bengaluru's rapid growth and global prominence by considering the construction of a new International Airport.

M.B. Patil

Infrastructure Development Minister M.B. Patil directed officials to prepare a feasibility report during a meeting at Vidhana Soudha recently.

Present were Infrastructure Development Department Secretary N. Manjula, Karnataka Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KIIDC) Managing Director B.C. Satish, and other officials.

Minister Patil noted that after Delhi and Mumbai, Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru became the country's third busiest airport, handling approximately 3.75 crore passengers and over 4 lakh tonnes of cargo during 2023-24.

He emphasised the necessity of accommodating future growth in passenger traffic and cargo with a second airport, given the current agreement prohibiting new airports within 150 kms of KIA until 2033. Planning for the new airport will commence thereafter, spanning the next nine years.

Highlighting KIA's projected peak capacities, Minister Patil indicated that passenger handling capacity would peak by 2033 and cargo handling by 2044, necessitating discussions on a second airport.

In November 2022, KIA launched its second terminal to accommodate international airlines alongside select domestic carriers. The first phase of Terminal 2 reportedly costs around Rs. 13,000 crore, covering approximately 2.5 lakh square metres, with plans to expand by an additional 4.41 lakh square metres in the second phase.

Nagamangala suitable for second airport

Mysuru City educationist Girish Baga suggested Nagamangala in Mandya district as a suitable location for the construction of a second international airport.

Girish Baga

"While there were earlier discussions about Srirangapatna, I believe constructing the airport on the dry lands in Nagamangala would be more appropriate than disturbing the green zone in Srirangapatna," he remarked.

Girish Baga emphasised Nagamangala's suitability, noting its proximity to various district headquarters: Mysuru (68 kms), Mandya (43 kms), Bengaluru (127 kms), Ramanagara (75 kms), Chamarajanagar (125 kms), Madikeri (153 kms), Hassan (92 kms), Chikkamagalur (153 kms), Tumakuru (86 kms), Shivamogga (207 kms), Davanagere (257 kms), Tiptur (73 kms) and Srirangapatna (52 kms).

He highlighted the potential benefits of developing a new road between Magadi and Somwarpet to facilitate unrestricted access to the airport. Girish Baga proposed that the airport could connect southern Karnataka with central Karnataka and other regions, promoting economic, industrial, educational and spiritual growth without environmental harm.

Advocating for public opinion collection on the Nagamangala airport project, Girish Baga suggested that its construction could potentially create two crore jobs and foster regional economic development.

Appointment of Youth Counsellors and Motivators

Mysuru, June 24- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Youth Counsellors and Motivators to serve under Yuva Spandana, an integrated behavioural, mental and psychological support services initiative for youths.

The educational qualification for Counsellor post is M.Sc (Psychology) or MSW or any other degree. The educational qualification for Motivators post is a degree in any subject. The candidates should speak fluent Kannada and must have interest in working with the community.

The candidates must be under 35 years of age and must have good inter-personal counselling and communication skills. The job requires extensive travelling within Mysuru district. Candidates who are service-minded and hailing from Periyapatna, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and T. Narasipur taluks will be given preference.

The interested candidates can apply along with their bio-data and marks cards at Yuva Spandana Kendra located in Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, before June 29.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179 or Mob: 96321-04204, according to a press release.

KSRTC to buy 100 seater-cum-sleeper buses

Mysuru Division plans to run new buses on Mysuru-Tirupati, Mysuru-Chennai routes

Mysuru, June 24 (BLU&BS)- Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is all set to add 100 seater-cum-sleeper buses to its fleet and KSRTC Mysuru Division has submitted a proposal for procuring four of these buses, for the ease of passenger service.

KSRTC operates buses in various classes namely Ordinary, Rajahamsa and Airavata to name a few, with Air-Conditioned (AC), non-AC and sleeper facilities. But still they lack swanky features to give a run for money for private operators. The seater-cum-sleeper buses are also not available with KSRTC, forcing the commuters to prefer private buses over State-run buses.

In this wake, KSRTC, for the first time is buying seater-cum-sleeper buses, which will be extremely hi-tech than private buses, the tenders for which has been floated by KSRTC to buy 100 buses. Of them, 30 shall be AC with seater-cum-sleeper facility and 70 non-AC seater-cum-sleeper buses. The tenders were called on June 14 and the process to procure buses is expected to be completed by six months.

Initially, five AC seater-cum-sleeper buses and 10 non-AC buses will hit the road on experimental basis. More number of these category buses will be procured, depending on the feedback of commuters.

The expert team will conduct various tests during trial run of the buses and in case of any dissatisfaction with the service, it has been also decided to call off the process of procuring the buses, as per the specifications made in the tender agreement.

Srinivas, KSRTC Divisional Controller of Mysuru Division said "We have submitted a proposal for four seater-cum-sleeper buses, with the details provided to operate two buses on each of Tirupati and Chennai routes."

KSRTC higher-ups had sought proposals from all the divisions in the State, about the number of buses required and the routes on which they shall be operated.

The new type of buses is expected to be a shot in the arm for Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, with not many such buses operated on Mysuru-Bengaluru route. Though private operators own such category buses, their numbers won't match with the demand. Hence, many of inter-State passengers travel till Bengaluru in ordinary buses and change over to seater-cum-sleeper buses in Bengaluru, to continue their journey.

NEWS BRIEFS

Special D.Ed course

Government Training Centre for Teachers of Blind and Hearing Impaired Children, Tilak Nagar, has invited applications from eligible candidates for direct admission to vacant seats in special D.Ed course. Candidates must have passed 2nd PUC with a minimum of 50 percent marks for General Category candidates and 45 percent marks for SC/ST and differently abled students. Last date to apply is June 28. [Ph: 0821-2959600 or Mob: 91135-61620 or 96867-62378]

Training for farmers

The District Agriculture Training Centre (DATC) at Naganahalli is organising a 2-day training for men and women farmers in 'Opportunities in oil seeds production technicality and value addition' on June 27 and 28. Participants will be provided food. Interested persons can register their names by calling DATC's Agriculture Officer on Mob: 82779-33205. Only 30 persons from Mysuru district can participate and those who register their names first will be given preference, according to a press release from the Deputy Agri Director of DATC, Naganahalli.

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Two wild elephants die in Kodagu

While one elephant drowns in lake near Ammathi, another elephant was electrocuted near Gonikoppa

Siddapura/ Gonikoppa, June 24 (KS)- In separate cases, two wild elephants have died in Kodagu. While one elephant was drowned in the lake near Ammathi, another wild elephant was electrocuted at Aravathoklu village near Gonikoppa.

In the first case, a wild elephant was found drowned in the lake at Vontiangadi Pachchat near Ammathi in the district.

On Friday night, a herd of wild elephants had appeared in the estate of Pachchat resident Nanda and a wild elephant, aged about 13 years, went to the lake to drink water and got stuck. Unable to come out of the lake, the wild elephant got drowned.

On receiving information, Nanda alerted the Forest officials, following which DCF Jagganath, ACF Nehru, RFO Kallira M. Devaiah and others visited the spot. The dead elephant was lifted from the lake with the help of an earth excavating machine and Veterinarian Dr. Chittiappa conducted post-mortem at the spot and the elephant carcass was buried.

Forest officials Sanjith Somaiah and Santosh, staff of RRT and Elephant Task Force were present.

In the second case, a male elephant, aged about 10 years, was electrocuted at a coffee estate in Aravathoklu village near Gonikoppa recently.

The coffee estate belongs to one Eshwar Rao. There is a 11 KV power line passing through the estate which had fallen on a iron pole. The elephant, which had come to the estate, accidentally brushed against the iron pole and was instantly electrocuted and the elephant's carcass was discovered on Saturday.

Thithimathi ACF Gopal, Ponnampet RFO and other Forest staff visited the spot and have taken future course of action.

Carcass of tigress found in Kollegal; Leopardess electrocuted in Gundlupet

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&KS)- Adding to the list of wild animals dying in and around forest areas, a carcass of a tigress was found at Lokkanahalli Forest area of Kollegal Wildlife Division of Chamarajanagar district and a leopardess electrocuted near Nenekatte village in Gundlupet taluk.

In the first case, the decomposed carcass of a tigress was found at Lokkanahalli Forest area in Kollegal Wildlife Division of Chamarajanagar district.

Lokkanahalli Forest area in Kollegal Wildlife Division, comes under Biligiri Ranganatha Tiger (BRT) Reserve. The Forest staff, who were on their regular patrolling, found the carcass and on closer examination, they came to know that it was of a tigress which may have died about two days ago.

BRT DCF Deepa J. Contractor, ACF Nandagopal, Wildlife Warden Kruthika Alanahalli, Kollegal RFO Vasu, Veterinarians Dr. Waseem Mirza and Dr. Shivaraj, NGO representative Malleshappa and staff examined the carcass and came to know that the tigeress was about 8 to 9 years old and may have died a natural death.

Bandipur Veterinarian Dr. Waseem Mirza and Kollegal Veterinarian Dr. Shivaraj conducted post-mortem and the tigress was cremated as per the procedure.

In the second case, a leopardess was electrocuted after it came in contact with a live power cable near Nenekatte village in Gundlupet taluk.

The leopardess, aged between 2 and 3 years, climbed a tree to rest when it accidentally came in contact with the live power cable passing close to the tree and was electrocuted.

Villagers, who saw the dead leopard on the roadside close to the tree, brought it to the notice of the Forest Department. Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran, ACF G. Ravindra, Gundlupet Buffer Zone RFO Mallesh, Veterinarian Dr. Waseem Mirza, Wildlife Warden Nanjundaraje Urs, DRFO G.P. Bharat, patrol staff Parasappa and others inspected the dead leopardess.

During their inspection of the spot, the Forest officials found traces of the leopardess getting electrocuted and falling from the tree. Post-mortem was conducted at the spot and the leopardess was cremated in the forest area.

Man injured in leopard attack at Yalahalli in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, June 24 (KS)- A man sustained serious injuries when a leopard attacked him at Yalahalli village of Hullahalli hobli in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The injured man is 39-year-old Jayakumar of Yalahalli village.

The leopard, which appeared in the village at about 2 pm yesterday, pounced on Jayakumar injuring him seriously.

Shocked villagers, who saw the leopard attacking Jayakumar, pelted stones at the leopard and rushed towards it holding sticks thus chasing it away. But the scared leopard ran into a house in ruins and took shelter there following which the villagers informed the Forest Department officials.

Soon, Forest staff, led by Range Forest Officer (RFO) Nithin Kumar and Santosh Hugar of

Leopard Task Force, arrived at the scene and found the leopard inside the house following which Veterinarian Dr. Roshan fired a tranquilliser dart at the leopard rendering in unconscious. The Forest staff then secured the leopard using nets.

RFO Nithin Kumar said that captured leopard was about seven years old and has been shifted to Mysuru Zoo's Chamundi Wild Animals Rescue, Rehabilitation and Conservation Breeding Centre at Koorgalli in Mysuru.

'Yoga should be preserved for future generations'

Senior yoga teachers Dr. A.R. Seetharam, A.N. Murthy, Dr. C. Ramesh Shetty and M.S. Ramesh Kumar and Yoga and Ayurveda Expert Dr. H.S. Shashirekha, who were conferred with 'Yogarathna Award' during the valedictory of the first State-level Yoga Sammelana held at Kalamandira in city yesterday, are seen with Yoga Sammelana President Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, BJP State OBC Morcha President Raghu Kautilya, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Mysore Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Vice-President Ravi Shastri, Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee and others.

Mysuru, June 24 (MK&VNS)- Yoga should be retained and preserved in India for our future generations, said Yoga exponent and First State Level Yoga Sammelana President Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, here yesterday.

Delivering the valedictory address at State-level Yoga Sammelana organised by Federation of Yoga Teachers at Kalamandira, he said that there was a circus that was being run in the name of Yoga and added that one should practice yogasanas according to the body structure.

Speaking on the occasion, BJP OBC Morcha State President Raghu Kautilya said, those who practiced yoga led a healthier life adding that yoga was an integral part of Indian lifestyle.

"There is no need to see yoga with a new dimension but the importance of yoga would be felt when there is change in lifestyle. Yoga conventions should not be restricted only to International Day of Yoga celebrations but should be organised during Dasara celebrations as well," he said.

Stating that Mysuru was home for many ancient tradition and culture, Raghu Kautilya added that yoga was popularised across the world during the rule of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar who with the help of Yogacharya Krishnamacharya ensured yoga was passed on to future generations.

Raghu Kautilya also mentioned that practicing pranayama helps in keeping the mind under control.

Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna, who spoke on the occasion, said yoga was not only a morale booster but also helped in building confidence.

He also added seminars on various topics including 'Yoga for Women Empowerment', 'History of Yoga, 'Yoga in Scientific Research', 'Yoga for Spirituality' among others were held during the two-day event. The Yoga Sammelana also passed few resolutions which including establishing yoga units by State Government in all hospitals, introducing yoga in schools, appointment of yoga teachers, establishing a spiritual university and memorials for Yogacharyas Krishamacharya and Pattabhi Jois.

The organisers also honoured senior yoga teachers Dr. A.R. Seetharam, A.N. Murthy, Dr. C. Ramesh Shetty and M.S. Ramesh Kumar, Yoga and Ayurveda Expert Dr. H.S. Shashirekha with 'Yogarathna Award' on the occasion.

The book titled 'Yogiraja Krishnamacharya,' authored by A.N. Murthy, was also released.

This was followed by yoga dance performances by students of various yoga schools.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Vice-President Ravi Shastri, Government Naturopathy and Yoga Mahavidyalaya Principal Dr. Radhakrishna Ramarao, Social Worker Sridhar Dixit, Yoga Sammelana Vice-President Dr. P.N. Ganeshkumar, Chief Convenor N. Ananthu, Treasurer Arvind Sharma and others were present.

Mysuru has its own music and yoga traditions: MP Yaduveer

Mysuru, June 24 (SPN&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that while the erstwhile Mysore ruler Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar popularised 108 yogasanas, Mysuru Yoga Guru Tirumalai Krishnamacharya propagated yoga throughout the country.

He was speaking after releasing journalist Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa's work 'Yoga Sangeetha, Mysuru Parampare' at a programme organised by Publisher Oduga Prakashana in association with Mysore Cultural Association and Bharati Yogadhama, at Vijayagiri, Uttanahalli, in city outskirts on Saturday.

Pointing out that Mysuru has its own tradition of music and yoga, Yaduveer said that Yoga Guru Tirumalai Krishnamacharya introduced more than 3,000 yoga asanas to the people.

Stressing that as Indians, we need to sustain our 'Guru Parampare,' he said that the book contains valuable content on yogic music and everyone should read this book to have a better understanding on the subject.

Bharatiya Yogadhama Founder Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, in his address, said that upon seeing yoga performances in foreign soil, one will have doubt whether yoga is indeed Indian in nature. As such, it is important not to transform yoga into any other form and to retain it as inherited by us from our ancestors. The younger generation has an enormous responsibility in this regard, he added.

Yoga Guru P.N. Ganesh Kumar and yoga expert and Ayurveda practitioner Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar were conferred with 'The Star of Yoga' Award, while yoga exponents H. Kushi, Amulya and R. Ankita were conferred with 'The Rising Star of Yoga' Award on the occasion.

Former MUDA Chairman and Congress leader H.V. Rajeev, author Ramesh Uthappa, artist Ravindra Hegde, Mysore Cultural Association President A.P. Nagesh, Oduga Prakashana's Prakash Chikkapalya and others were present.

Later students of M.V. Yogas and Bharatiya Yogadhama presented a yoga performance, which enthralled the audience.

Yoga awareness and competitions held

Mysuru, June 24- The Central Bureau of Communication (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India), Mysuru, had organised a programme at Sri Vanivilas Urs Girls High School to commemorate 10th International Yoga Day.

The programme, organised under the theme 'Yoga for Me and Society,' hosted many Yoga related activities. Central Bureau of Communication Bengaluru Director Pallavi, who spoke at the programme, said that Yoga is useful to lead a healthy and disciplined life and advised students to perform yoga everyday and become healthy.

Prior to the stage programme, Yoga and Pranayama sessions were held under the guidance of yoga experts.

Resource person and yoga expert Nagendra Prabhu, in his address to students, gave information about the uses of various asanas.

Student G. Sourabha, who created a world record in yoga and has won gold medals in various competitions, was felicitated at the programme.

Yoga practitioner Ankita performed yoga exercises to inspire students to learn yoga.

Rangoli, drawing and yoga competitions were held and winners were given prizes.

The Bureau created awareness about various asanas by exhibiting posters.

Bureau Regional Publicity Officer S.T. Shruthi, Regional Publicity Assistant P. Darshan, School Head Master N. Subramanya and teacher S. Tejavati were present.

Mysuru War Memorial works to be completed by September

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&DM)- With the granite sculpting works for Mysuru War Memorial that is coming up at the NCC Parade Grounds near old Deputy Commissioner's Office along Mysuru-Hunsur Road going on at a brisk pace, the construction work of the memorial is expected to be complete by September this year.

The memorial, aimed at developing patriotism and inspiring youths to join the defence forces, is coming up at the site, thanks to the relentless efforts of ex-servicemen led by Air Veteran Mandetira N. Subramani (now late), also the President of Vekare Ex-Servicemen Trust, who never gave up.

The then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Bagadi Gautham and the then Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra had performed *guddali puja* for the construction of the memorial in July 2022. Now two years later, the project is getting completed in about three months time.

The black granite memorial is being sculpted by renowned city-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj, who shot into national fame by sculpting the Balak Ram idol at Ayodhya. The tender for the memorial works was awarded to one Guraiah Nimbalgundi. The 33 cubic metre black granite stone, weighing 300 tonnes was supplied free of cost by Chamarajanagar quarry owner H.M. Puttamadaiah. Also, A. Srinath, owner of SVG Granites in Chamarajanagar, had cut this stone in accordance with the size.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner had earlier written the Statement of Case letter to the Army Southern Command seeking dispatch of war tankers, guns and other arms and ammunitions, for which Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has given his consent. Once the memorial is built, the army ammunition will be dispatched to Mysuru, which will be put on display at the memorial site.

The memorial is coming up after 24 years of constant efforts. The ex-servicemen first wrote to the District Administration seeking construction of the War Memorial in Mysuru in 2000. But after being in limbo, the process started 12 years later in 2012, with the then Mysuru Assistant Commissioner C.L. Anand, himself an ex-serviceman, completing the necessary correspondence and sending a proposal to the Government through the District Administration. Now 24 years later, the befitting War Memorial is all set to come up in a couple of months.

C.L. Anand, who is now serving as Mangaluru City Corporation Commissioner, said that the tender for memorial works was awarded to one Guraiah Nimbalgundi and the sculpture is being done under the leadership of Mysuru-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj at a cost of Rs.10 lakh, which is funded by a donor, he said.

A park will be developed on all sides of the memorial, for which the MCC and MUDA have come forward to release Rs.1.5 crore each, he added.

Muddy water !

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Instructing the officials to rectify any pumping and filtration process errors, the MLA directed them to take all other necessary measures for providing pure drinking water to the city residents, which will largely address public complaints on supply of muddy water.

The MLA also inspected the progress of additional 60 MLD pumping works taken up in Phase-2 of the project and directed the officials to expedite the pipeline laying works for easing the drinking water woes of the city.

Former Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Superintending Engineer (SE) K.J. Sindhu, Executive Engineers (EEs) Ashwin and Nagaraj and other officials accompanied Krishnaraja MLA Srivatsa and MCC Commissioner Shariff.

17 newly-elected MLCs sworn-in at Vidhana Soudha

Bengaluru, June 24 (VNS)- The newly-elected 17 Members of Legislative Council (MLCs) took oath at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha here this morning. Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti administered the oath of office.

The newly-elected members of the Upper House include the six MLCs elected from the Teachers and Graduates Constituencies and 11 others elected from Legislative Assembly.

Among those, who were sworn-in included Congress MLCs Dr. Chandrashekhar Basavaraj Patil (North-East Graduates Constituency), Ramoji Gowda (Bangalore Graduates Constituency) and T.D. Srinivas (South East Teachers Constituency), JD(S) MLCs S.L. Bhoje Gowda (South West Teachers Constituency), K. Vivekananda (South Teachers) and BJP's Dr. Dhananjay Sarji (South West Graduates).

The rest of the 11 who were sworn were elected directly by the MLAs — N.S. Bosaraju, K. Govindraj, Ivan D'souza, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Vasanth Kumar, Jayadev Guttedar, Bilkis Bano (all Congress), Maruthi Rao Muley (M.G. Muley), C.T. Ravi, N. Ravikumar (all BJP) and T.N. Javarayi Gowda (JD-S).

C.T. Ravi seeks blessings of CM

BJP's C.T. Ravi, who took oath as MLC, sought the blessings of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah by falling at his feet. During this time, CM Siddaramaiah wished him by patting on his back.

First Parliament Session of 18th Lok Sabha begins amid NEET row

PM Modi and newly-elected MPs take oath

New Delhi, June 24- The first session of Parliament after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections began today, with the newly-elected MPs including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Ministers taking oath.

BJP MP from Odisha Bhartruhari Mahtab was first administered the oath as the Pro-Tem Speaker by President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning. He then called upon the Prime Minister to take oath as Member of the House.

About 280 newly-elected MPs are taking oath today, while the remaining 263 Parliamentarians, including Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, will take oath tomorrow.

The row over the appointment of seven-time BJP MP Bhartruhari Mahtab as the Pro-Tem Speaker escalated as the Congreses raised the issue. The post of Pro-Tem Speaker, a temporary one, traditionally goes to the senior-most MP of the Lok Sabha.

The Congress, which was expecting Kodikunnil Suresh, a Dalit leader and an eight-time MP from Kerala, to be named Pro-Tem Speaker, has criticised the BJP over the appointment of Mahtab.

Meanwhile, the full-time Lok Sabha Speaker will be elected on June 26. Until a new Speaker is elected, the Pro-Tem Speaker presides over the first few sessions of the Lok Sabha and conducts the election for the new Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi taking oath this morning.

PM Modi is expected to announce the new Speaker's name on June 26 (Wednesday).

Also, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha will be chosen for the first time in ten years.

The Opposition is expected to raise the alleged irregularities in competitive exams such as NEET and NET. Amid the escalating row, the Centre on Saturday replaced National Testing Agency (NTA) Director General Subodh Singh and set up a seven-member Panel to review the agency's functioning and recommend exam reforms. Subodh has been replaced by Pradeep Singh Kharola, a former Karnataka bureaucrat.

The Congress last week held protests across the country over the NEET exam fiasco, demanding the resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Prez address

President Murmu will address a joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha on June 27 (Thursday). She may outline the new Government's roadmap for the next five years. The session will conclude on July 3.

I.N.D.I.A bloc holds protest with copy of Constitution

New Delhi, June 24 (UNI) - As the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha commenced today, the Opposition I.N.D.I.A bloc leaders staged a protest in the Parliament premises with a copy of the Constitution in their hands.

Several leaders including Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, MP and former Party President Rahul Gandhi, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge participated in the protest.

Congress leader K.C. Venugopal said, 'We are the guardians of democracy. We are committed to protecting and upholding the Constitution. We are united in our resolve to fight against injustice.'

They raised slogans against PM Modi-led Government accusing it of disrespecting the Constitution.

Leaders of the Samajwadi Party including Akhilesh Yadav and Dimple Yadav also arrived at the Parliament with a copy of the Constitution in their hands.

Forest Department foils bid to encroach Park land

Miscreants trespass Salumarada Thimmakka Tree Park, take up illegal construction

Mysuru,June 24 (GA&DM)- In an apparent attempt to usurp land, some encroachers are found to have taken up illegal construction in Salumarada Thimmakka Tree Park in Malalawadi (Jayanagar) here after demolishing the compound wall of the park.

Following the incident, the Forest Department officials have lodged a complaint in this regard at the jurisdictional Ashokapuram Police Station, while Salumarada Thimmakka Vrukshodyana Abhivruddhi Haagu Horata Samithi staged a protest against the encroachment.

Details

The State Government on Nov. 24, 2017, had declared 33.2 acre area coming under Malalawadi Survey No. 31 as Reserve Forest and subsequently, the area comes under the jurisdiction of Mysuru City Green Zone. Later, the Forest Department developed this land into a Tree Park in the name of renowned tree activist Salumarada Thimmakka and constructed a wall around the park to secure the land.

In order to make the park useful for members of the public, the Department installed a chain link fence allowing the public to jog, walk and do gym exercises. The Park also has a play arena for children featuring a number of play equipment.

When things seemed to be going on smoothly, a 40-50 member group of people all of a sudden trespassed into the park by demolishing the North-Eastern portion of the compound wall on the afternoon of June 22 by using a JCB machine (KA-09/ MH 5547). These people, after trespassing into the park, dug up as many as 43 ditches with the help of tractors, water tankers and other tools, following which cement poles were installed in 5 ditches and concrete blocks masonry work was done for connecting the poles.

Upon learning of the incident, RFO M.R. Dhanyashri rushed to the spot for an inspection when she was confronted by Siddappa of Jayanagar and B.V. Rajiv of Vijayanagar, who claimed that 2.01 acre area of land coming under Survey No. 31/2 belonged to one B. Ramachandra and he (Ramachandra) has given them the GPA (General Power of Attorney). But RFO Dhanyashri, going ahead with her action, seized the construction equipment that was brought into the Tree Park by the duo (Siddappa and Rajiv) and lodged a complaint with the Ashokapuram Police, who in turn, registered a case against them under Sections 447, 427 and 149 of IPC.

Samithi stages protest

Alleging that the land mafia was attempting to grab the Tree Park land, members of Salumarada Thimmakka Vrukshodyana Abhivruddhi Haagu Horata Samithi staged a demonstration in front of the Park yesterday.

Addressing the protesters, Samithi Patron V. Shailendra, who is also a former Deputy Mayor, said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah when he was the CM earlier (2013-18), had planned to construct the Taluk Office at this spot. But he later declared the 33-acre green cover land as forest reserve and subsequently, the land was handed over to the Forest Department, which developed it as Salumarada Thimmakka Tree Park as a mark of honour to the tree warrior. Later, the members of the public too joined hands with the Forest Department in further developing the Park, which currently has as many as 1,800 trees. But all of a sudden, some miscreants, in an attempt to grab the Tree Park land, have demolished the compound wall and took up construction, which is shocking, he said.

Wanting to know who gave permission to these people to dig up ditches and take up construction works inside the park, Shailendra expressed serious concern about land grab attempts and urged the authorities to save the Tree Park in full. He also urged to take strict legal action against those who attempted land grabbing and punish the guilty.

Obituary

Kanakarani

Mysuru, June 24 -Kanakarani (72), wife of retired employee of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, late Sarangapani and a resident of Gokulam, passed away yesterday morning in city.

She leaves behind a son, a daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Bizman injured in firing at Kushalnagar

Injured Shashikumar

Accused Anudeep

Kushalnagar, June24 (AG&KS)- A businessman sustained injuries on his leg during a firing incident in the town yesterday midnight.

The injured has been identified as Shashikumar Gowda, a businessman and a resident of the town while the accused who allegedly fired at him using a gun, is Anudeep, also from the town.

The incident took place at Gummanakolli in Chowdeshwari Layout in the town.

Wordy duel ensued between them during a liquor party late yesterday night and both went their ways. At about midnight, Shashikumar went near Anudeep's house during which he (Anudeep) reportedly opened fire on Shashikumar with a gun, resulting in Shashikumar sustaining serious injuries on his leg.

He is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru. After firing at Shashikumar, Anudeep had fled from the spot.

Kushalnagar Police, who had registered a case, launched a hunt to nab accused and nabbed him in the town this morning.

Two end life in city

Mysuru, June 24 (SPN&KS)- In separate cases, two persons committed suicide by hanging self at their houses in city.

In the first case, a 28-year-old woman, said to be depressed over family issues, ended her life by hanging self at her house in Kuvempunagar on June 21 night.

The deceased woman is Tejaswini, a resident of Kuvempunagar 'M' block, who was married to Raghavendra of Dattagalli in city about a year back.

Following Ashada season, Tejaswini had come to her parents' house. She had fought with her husband for not taking her back even after a year of her coming to her parents' house and had lodged a dowry harassment case against her husband at the Women's Police Station.

Later, a counselling was done in the presence of elders during which it was decided to solve their differences mutually. But on June 21, Tejaswini, after having her dinner, locked herself in the room and hanged herself, Police said.

In the second case, a 25-year-old youth committed suicide by hanging self at his room in city on Saturday night.

The deceased is Darshan H. Gowda, a native of Maddur taluk in Mandya district, who was working at a private company in Gokulam here and staying in the rented accommodation along with his friend at Ramakrishnanagar.

Darshan, who came home after finishing his work on Saturday, ended his life by handing self. Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

Tourists assaulted at Kotebetta in Somwarpet

Madikeri, June 24 (KS)- Two youths have allegedly assaulted tourists who had come to Kotebetta in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu district yesterday.

A family, consisting of men, women and children, had come to Kotebetta from Puttur during which two bike-borne youths picked up a fight with the family and allegedly assaulted them before fleeing from the spot.

The shocked family members then informed about the incident to the personnel at Madapura Sub Police Station. Members of the public had videographed the assault on their mobile phones, which has now gone viral on various social media platforms.

A case has been registered at Somwarpet Police Station and the family members, in their complaint, has alleged that the youths had snatched a gold chain during the assault.

Meanwhile, public has urged the Kodagu District Administration to take steps for the protection of tourists as such incidents were taking place frequently in the district.

They also demanded the Police to nab the youths who had assaulted the tourists and initiate legal action against them.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOMEVER IT MAY CONCERN:

That my client **Smt. Sadiya Kouser A**, Wife of Sri. Mohammed Haneef, aged about 33 years, residing at Door No. 191/2, Old Masidi Road, Kasaba Hobli, Gargeshwari Grama, T. Narsipura Taluk, Mysuru District-571110, Phone No. 7338543634 / 9964317633 intends to purchase the House Property bearing No. 2255/A, measuring East to West 9 metres, North to South 12 metres, totally measuring to an extent of 108.00Sq.meters., situated at 2nd Phase extension, 2nd Stage, Devanuru Extension Mysuru City, Mysuru- 570019.

The property is bordered as follows: East by Site No. 2255/B; West by Site No. 2255; North by Site No. 2253 & 2253/A; South by Road, from its owner, namely **Shri. Chikkaveeraiah, Sri. M. Ramu & Sri. Shivanna** Sons of Late Madhaiah Residents of Kyathamarahalli, Udayagiri, Mysuru City, Mysuru-570019.

Any person having any right, title, or interest in the aforementioned land or having any objection to the sale of the said land to my client may contact the undersigned with relevant documents within **7 days (seven)** days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing to do so, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owners of the aforementioned land by executing a registered sale deed, and no subsequent objection or claim whatsoever shall be entertained.

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Strengthen Kannada to exercise our rights effectively: Hamsalekha

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&TRR)- "Kannada is our weapon in Karnataka to exercise our rights. We all should spare no efforts to strengthen Kannada even more," opined Kannada film music director and lyricist Hamsalekha.

The renowned music director was speaking at a function organised to release two books authored by Yadiyur Samiullah, held at Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises in the city recently.

The Kannada books 'Nenapina Chittaragalu' and 'Nenapina Malebillu' were released at the function organised by Sahityaloka.

"Kannada is the spine and brain of Karnataka's regional plan. Any attempt to change the federal system of our State will harm this vital essence. The treasure of Karnataka is our right. Because of this, we must all strengthen Kannada," said Hamsalekha.

He stated that people of all religions and communities must strongly embrace Kannada. If anyone tries to create trouble for Kannadigas, we must show them that, we have a right called Kannada to counter troublemakers.

Hence, members of lower strata communities like Bhima Parivar must actively associate themselves with pro-Kannada organisations, added the Sandalwood music director.

"The political career of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah started with the Kannada Kavalu Samiti, and he is committed to protecting the interests of Kannada and Kannadigas. We must strengthen his efforts. The CM has declared Basavanna as Karnataka's Cultural Leader. No one can trouble Kannada and Kannadigas for the next five years," said Hamsalekha.

Lauding writer Samiullah's love for Kannada and complimenting him for prefixing his name with Yadiyur, Hamsalekha said Samiullah breathes Kannada like the late Kareem Khan, Kannada film lyricist.

Columnist Gubbigoodu Ramesh noted that writers have added strength to pro-Kannada movements through their literary works.

"Samiullah, who has until now engaged in cultural activities, has ventured into writing and carved a niche for himself. In his two books, he narrates his life journey and experiences," he said.

Singer Rajesh Padiyar presented a light music programme. A song on Preamble of our Constitution, composed by Hamsalekha, was sung by Darshan.

Sahityaloka President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Shekar, Indrani, Ashwini, A.G. Devaraju, Latha Hamsalekha, Veda D. Rajoli and others were present.

'Kannadada Kalpavruksha' book released in city

Mysuru, June 24 (TRR)- "The best way to offer our obeisance to Vedavyasa, who laid a strong foundation for a glorious Hindu society, is to ardently follow his ideologies," said retired Health Officer G.K. Kulkarni.

He was speaking at Vyasa Jayanti function organised by the District Unit of Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad at BSS Vidyodaya School auditorium recently. Officer Kulkarni also released a Kannada book 'Kannadada Kalpavruksha Teenam Srikantaiah' written by Yogesh Theerthapura.

"Maharshi Vedavyasa worshipped Veda, Upanishads and our Mythologies. He can be regarded as a Guru of humanity," said Kulkarni.

He also delivered a lecture on life and writings of Dattatraya Ramachandra Bendre (Da. Ra. Bendre) and said Bendre cannot be restricted to any particular form of writing. "Every literary work of Bendre is a Kalpavruksha. It is no exaggeration to say that Philosophy was a speciality of Bendre's literature. His writings are laced with deep inner meanings. His literature deals with a person's temptations," added Kukarni.

Writer Yogesh Theerthapura, Maharshi PU College Sanskrit lecturer Vidwan Naryana Desai, Dr. P. Raghavendra Shetty, Parishat Vice-President B.K. Jagdish and Zonal leader Dr. V. Ranganath were present.

'Music will help in freeing mind from pressure'

Mysuru, June 24 (PM&DM)- Alliance Club International Director Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy observed that music has the quality of freeing the mind from pulls and pressures and give a warm feeling.

He was speaking after presiding over the 'Maadhyama Ratna' award conferment and 'Gaana-Nandana Savigaana-3' Musical Nite programme organised jointly by Alliance Club of Mysore Nalwadi and Gaana Nandana,Mysuru, at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar first stage here recently.

Noting that the job of a Journalist is a responsible and respected one, Dr. Nagaraj Bairy said that honouring achiever journalists will propel the journalist fraternity to work much better for social good and well being of the society.

Social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee said that, Mysuru Journalism has maintained its own dignity and pride since the days of the great Thathaiah.

Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, observed that the media should always be Pro-social and Pro-people.

Pointing out that the media acts as a bridge between the Government and the society, he underlined media's role in informing the public on both domestic and global issues.

Pointing out that the media is considered as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy, with the three others being Legislative, Executive and Judiciary, he stressed on the need for Journalists to maintain integrity and public trust.

Journalists M.R. Satyanarayan, K.J. Lokesh Babu and Prakash Babu were conferred with 'Maadhyama Ratna' award on the occasion. However, the other awardee C.K. Mahendra was absent.

Later, a Bhavageethe and Musical Nite of Old Kannada songs was presented in which District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, MMC&RI faculty Dr. B.N. Raveesh, Alliance Club of Mysore Nalwadi and Gaana Nandana President N. Bettegowda, Dr. A.S. Poornima, Srilatha Manohar, C.S. Vani and others rendered hit numbers of yesteryears.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, General Secretary Latha Mohan, Organising Secretary M. N. Lokesh, senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, writer T. Satish Javaregowda and others were present.

Litterateur wants inclusion of Kannada and other classical languages in NEP

Mysuru, June 24 (SPN&DM)- Veteran writer and former Bangalore University faculty Prof. Hampa Nagarajaiah said that, Kannada and all other languages that have got classical status should be included in the State and Central curricula under NEP-2020.

He was speaking at a seminar during national conference on 'Classical Languages of India' at CIIL on Hunsur road here recently.

Pointing out that, a total of 12 Indian languages including Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Sanskrit, Malayalam, Odia and Prakrit have gained classical language status, Dr. Nagarajaiah said that, the support of the people is vital for the survival of languages.

Cautioning that these languages will not survive for long if not used widely, he stressed on the need for making all efforts for the promotion of classical languages.

Noting that, the CIIL has been making constant efforts for introducing Kannada and other classical languages to future generations, he observed that while classical languages such as Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Odia and Malayalam are the lifeline of the people of respective States, other languages such as Sanskrit and Prakrit are on the brink of extinction. The survival of classical languages is vital for the sustenance of our ancient heritage, he added.

Utkal University Odiya Department faculty Dr. Rudranarayan Mahapatra, said that epics such as Ramayana and Mahabharatha have been published in Indian classical languages.

Pointing out that, Halegannada Kavyas and epics should come under NEP-2020, he observed that linguists must exert pressure on the Centre for this to happen.

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia (CESCO) Planning Director Prof. Basant Kumar Panda too spoke.

Former MGR Medical University ViC Prof. P. Sudha, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) faculty Prof. B. Venkateshwarulu and JNU, Delhi faculty Prof.Ramnath Jha were present.

National Conference on Academic Publishing, Libraries and Artificial Intelligence

Mysuru, June 24- The University of Mysore (UoM) hosted an insightful Conference on 'Academic Publishing, Libraries and Artificial Intelligence,' organised by the Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) in collaboration with the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science (DLIS), at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri, on June 21 and 22.

The event's keynote speaker was *Padma Bhushan* Prof. P. Balaram, former Director of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, who provided a thought-provoking analysis of the current state of academic publishing and the evolving role of libraries in the digital era.

Prof. Balaram began by reflecting on the historical reverence of libraries as sacred spaces of knowledge. He contrasted this with the current challenges faced by libraries due to the digital transformation.

He expressed concern over the rise of predatory academic publishing, where dubious practices such as fake papers and unethical authorship have become prevalent. The trend of open access journals demanding high fees from authors was highlighted as a significant issue, with Prof. Balaram referencing the Scholarly Kitchen blog to illustrate the billions earned by some publishers from this lucrative business.

The keynote address delved into the impact of the Web of Science's impact factor, which has shifted the focus from the quality of research content to the prestige of journals. This metric-driven approach, he argued, undermines genuine scholarly efforts and fosters a culture of vanity and greed in academia.

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. H. Rajendra Babu, Organising Secretary, MILAN; Dr. B.M. Meera, former Librarian, RRI, Bengaluru; Prof. P. Balaram, former Director of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru; Prof. N.K. Lokanath, VC, University of Mysore; Prof. Srinath Srinivasa, Dean (R&D), IIIT, Bengaluru; Dr. Shalini R. Urs, former Professor, DLIS and Prof. M. Chandrashekara, Chairman, DLIS, seen during the inauguration of Conference on 'Academic Publishing, Libraries & Artificial Intelligence' in Manasagangothri on June 21.***

Prof. Balaram reminisced about the early days of scientometrics and citation indexing, crediting pioneers like Eugene Garfield for their contributions in the 1920s to assess the impact of chemistry journals, which laid the foundation for modern citation analysis.

Prof. Balaram also discussed the surge in scientific research during the pandemic years of 2020 to 2023. He noted the immense volume of 10 million papers indexed in the Science Citation Index, with a significant portion focused on coronavirus research.

The conference shed light on the critical role of scientometrics and artificial intelligence in managing and navigating this vast influx of information. With 117,000 papers dedicated to coronavirus research, the global scientific community demonstrated its commitment to understanding and combating the virus.

The keynote address touched upon other research areas that gained prominence, such as supercapacitors, deep learning, and photocatalysis. The latter, driven by efforts to split water to obtain hydrogen, aligns with governmental green hydrogen initiatives. The impact of long COVID literature on journal impact factors was also discussed, with notable increases for journals like Lancet, the New England Journal of Medicine, and the Journal of the American Medical Association during the pandemic, which are expected to normalise post-pandemic.

Addressing the broader challenges of academic publishing, Prof. Balaram emphasised the urgent need to tackle the issues of greed and the decline of scholarly integrity in a metrics-driven ecosystem. He advocated for the principle of free access to scientific journals while acknowledging the financial constraints that publishers face. Criticism was directed towards the exorbitant profits of academic publishers, with calls for a reevaluation of copyright laws to ensure fair access to research.

The ongoing legal battle between publishers and platforms like Sci-Hub was highlighted as a critical issue.

Prof. Balaram underscored the necessity for a public movement to reform outdated copyright laws to balance the interests of both publishers and the public. He concluded with a reflection on the history of artificial intelligence in science, cautioning against over-reliance on technologies like chat GPT and advocating for a balanced approach to integrating technological advancements in research.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath highlighted the need to balance quantity with quality in India's growth, especially with the rise of AI technology. The COVID-19 pandemic emphasised the importance of adapting to new technologies in education and business. They also stressed maintaining high standards in publications and the crucial role of human decision-making alongside AI.

The conference successfully brought to light the pressing issues in academic publishing and the evolving role of libraries, urging the academic community to strive for integrity, fairness, and balanced technological adoption in their pursuit of knowledge.

Prof. Srinath Srinivasa, Dean (R&D), IIIT, Bengaluru; Dr. Shalini R. Urs, former Professor, DLIS; Dr. B.M. Meera, former Librarian, Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru; Prof. M. Chandrashekara, Chairman, DLIS; Dr. H. Rajendra Babu, Organising Secretary, MILAN & Conference; Prof. N.S. Harinarayana and Prof. H. Adithya Kumari, DLIS, were present.

The two-day conference concluded on Saturday with the valedictory programme.

MP Yaduveer advocates for Army's role beyond combat

Mysuru, June 24 (PM&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that serving in the Indian Army, in addition to bringing honour to one's career, significantly contributes to personality development.

He spoke at a programme organised by the All India OBC Railway Employees Association (South Western Railway, Mysuru Division) to felicitate C.S. Kiran, a Mysuru native, who has been commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Indian Army. The event was held at the International Youth Hostel in Gokulam recently.

Highlighting that serving in the Indian Army is not limited to combat roles, Yaduveer stated that military service fosters comprehensive personality development. "Moreover, Army service aids in building a model society. It is commendable that Kiran, an engineering graduate, has chosen to serve the country. Mysuru and Karnataka have always been at the forefront of the nation's defence. The Mysore Infantry Regiment held a special place in the Indian Army during the era of the erstwhile Mysuru Rulers," he said, adding that the Mysore Lancers played a key role in World War I.

Lieutenant C.S. Kiran felicitated

He also mentioned that soldiers from Mysuru played a crucial role in the liberation of Israel. After being felicitated, C.S. Kiran spoke about his education in Mysuru. After obtaining his engineering degree, he worked for a company for some time before joining the Indian Army.

Noting that he has been serving as a Lieutenant for the past nine months, Kiran remarked that there is a common misconception in the country, particularly in South India, that Army service solely involves participating in wars.

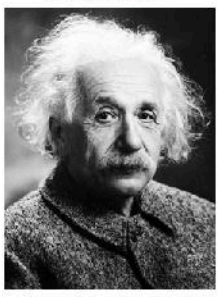
He asserted that military service is like any other profession and urged parents to encourage their children to join the Armed Forces.

The event was attended by Major Manjunath, Association State General Secretary Y. Govardhan, Mysuru Division Secretary M. Jagadish, Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI) National Vice-President Ravikumar, former Corporator Bhagya Mahadesh, Madan Madesh, and others.

Profile: C.S. Kiran was born to C.R. Shivakumar, an employee of J.K. Tyre and R. Rukmini in Bellur Cross, Nagamangala taluk of Mandya on Aug. 17, 1998. He completed his primary and high school education at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), followed by PUC at Marimallappa's PU College. He then pursued Engineering in Electrical & Electronics at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering.

WORD OF THE DAY

Brainiac



Pronunciation: BRAY-nee-ak (Noun)
Meaning: A brainiac is a very intelligent person.
Origin: As Superman fans know, Brainiac was the superintelligent villain in the Action Comics series and its spin-offs. His name is a portmanteau of brain and maniac. You don't need x-ray vision to see the connection here — etymologists think Superman's brainy adversary is the likely inspiration for the common noun brainiac. The term was not coined right away though. The comic-book series was launched in 1938 and the character Brainiac debuted in 1958, but current evidence doesn't show general use of brainiac to refer to a superintelligent person until the 1970s.
Example: "In this modern, adult-oriented take on classic 'Scooby-Doo' franchise, the series follows the origin story of Velma Dinkley (Kaling), the brainiac of Mystery Inc. gang. After a corpse is found in her high school, Velma teams up with Daphne (Constance Wu), Shaggy (Sam Richardson) & Fred (Glenn Howerton) to solve the murder." —Michaela Zee, Variety, 21 Dec. 2022

THE ODD WORD

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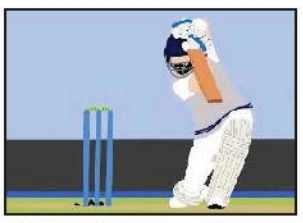
One who stays up late

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Hit the Nail on the Head



Meaning: The phrase 'Hit the Nail on the Head' refers to doing or saying something that is precisely right.
Origin: The origin of 'hit the nail on the head' is carpentry, although no one is certain when it was first used. This analogy is a wonderfully straightforward one; missing the nail when hammering is imprecise and can cause damage to the surface beneath the hammer. Hitting the nail on the head leads to the desired results.
Example: "You've spotted the flaw, Sally. You hit the nail on the head."

QUOTE BOX

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

—Desmond Tutu

RIDDLE THIS

What has branches, but doesn't have a trunk, leaves, or fruit?

Answer: A bank.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Associate of the Institute of Company Accountants
5 ___ up a cigarette : began to smoke a cigarette?
8 Jewel-stone
12 Disease caused by thiamine deficiency
13 Wooden barrels
14 English court
15 Very drunk
17 12 month periods
19 Rip
20 Doing nothing
22 Revises copy
26 Clergyman
29 Is in debt
30 Pomeranian (dog) in short?
31 A type of small bear found in Australia
33 Suffix with expert
34 Knife thrust
36 Bestow
38 Arabian country
40 Serve at table
41 Indian queen
43 Reside
47 Gambit, scheme or intrigue
51 ___ fixe : an obsession ?
52 Pulled tight
53 Protected, defended or concealed?
54 Circular covering
55 Rockers Stone Temple Pilots in short
56 Tomb Raider's ___ Croft

DOWN

1 Skilfully
2 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
3 Surface measurement?
4 Of lemons
5 Town in Ladakh
6 Angry
7 Prison term
8 Carry too far
9 The number of strokes set as a standard for a specific hole or a complete course
10 ___ one's heart out : grieved continuously ?
11 Psychedelic drug
16 __ West : life-jacket ?
18 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)
21 Author Hubbard (1,3)
23 Game-ending pronouncement (1,3)
24 Trial or examination
25 Opp. direction to NNW
26 Express choice at election
27 Mosque leader
28 Gymnast Korbut
30 "Gangnam Style" rapper
32 Hot and dry
35 Scold
37 Whenever one wishes? (2,4)
39 __ King Cole: famous singer of Mona Lisa?
40 British island?
42 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?
44 Scandinavian books
45 Smile at with evil intents
46 Spartan princess - "deal" anagram?
47 Standard in short?
48 Chinese code of behaviour
49 Peculiar
50 Barking sound from a pup

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

J	U	S	T	■	K	A	I	F	■	S	I	N
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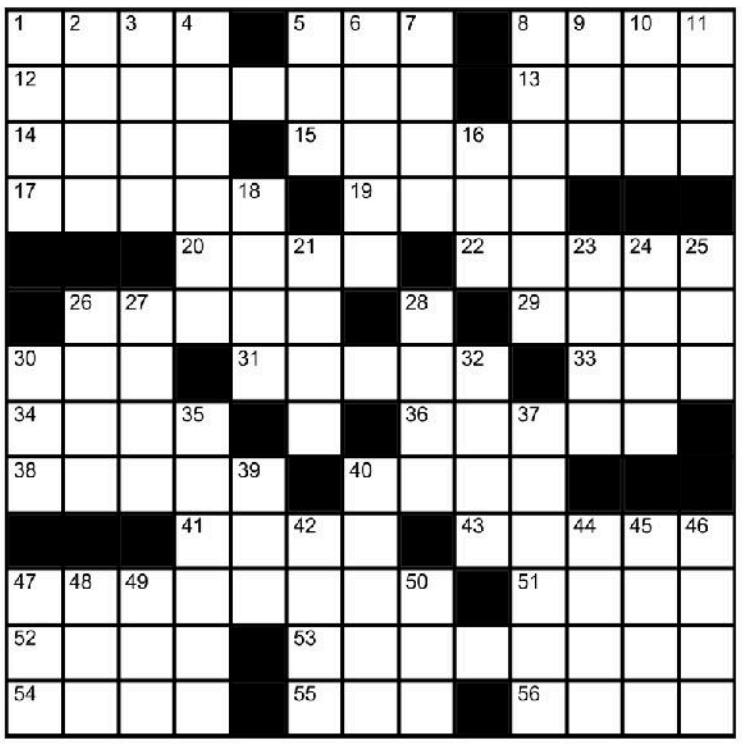

SUDOKU

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	2		3		8		1	
			6		9	5		
5						6	8	
	7	1	2					
9		2		4				

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	2	7	6	3	9	1	4
3	6	4	2	1	9	5	8	7
1	7	9	5	8	4	3	6	2
4	2	8	6	5	7	1	3	9
7	9	1	4	3	8	6	2	5
6	5	3	9	2	1	7	4	8
9	4	6	3	7	2	8	5	1
8	3	7	1	4	5	2	9	6
2	1	5	8	9	6	4	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XF VYQS OFDMT SR OHUF SRAFSCFM DQ NMRSCFMQ

RM WFMHQC SRAFSCFM DQ PRROQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A gossip is someone who talks to you about others, a bore is someone who talks to you about himself, and a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

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Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am; (S-4) 4.40 pm
Pokkiri (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm
Hamare Baarah (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Creation of the Gods 1 (Chinese)	(S-1)	10 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.10 pm
Munjya (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Nadanna Sambhavam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ullozhukku (Ma)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Jahangir National University (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Kotee (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm

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	(S-4)	9.25 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Desai (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
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Love Li (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm

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Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.35 pm, 8.05 pm
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Trailers Screening Show	:	11.30 am
Trisha on the Rocks (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.25 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 6.40 pm
Bahaddur (K)	:	12.55 pm
Munjya (H)	:	1.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Love Li (K)	:	3.10 pm
Jahangir National University (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
The Bikeriders (E)	:	3.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	4.55 pm, 10.25 pm
Desai (K)	:	6.30 pm
Ullozhukku (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Nadanna Sambhavam (Ma)	:	10 pm

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Chandu Champion (H)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.15 am, 2.45 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.30 am
Jahangir National University (H)	:	12.05 pm, 6 pm
Pokkiri (Ta)	:	12.35 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	:	3.15 pm
Ramesh Suresh (K)	:	4 pm
Bahaddur (K)	:	6.45 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	:	9.10 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
Hamare Baarah (H)	:	10 pm

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Maharaja (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 12.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.45 pm 9 pm, 10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.35 am
Munjya (H)	:	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	1.55 pm
Thuppakki (Ta)	:	3.20 pm
Bahaddur (K)	:	5 pm
Love Li (K)	:	6.50 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	8.15 pm
The Exorcism (E)	:	10.30 pm

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Love Li (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.15 am
Kotee (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm
	:	7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Ishq Vishk Rebound (H)	:	10.55 am, 4.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Ramesh Suresh (K)	:	11.20 am
Maharaja (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (K)	:	1.20 pm
Desai (K)	:	2.05 pm
Aarata (K)	:	5.05 pm
Chilli Chicken (K)	:	7.45 pm
Chef Chidambara (K)	:	7.50 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	7.55 pm
Nadanna Sambhavam (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

National Yoga Olympiad concludes

West Bengal first, KV Mysore second

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&BS)- West Bengal bagged first prize in National Yoga Olympiad conducted by the Union Ministry of Education, National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) at Regional Institute of Education (RIE) in the city recently. Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) Mysore and Tamil Nadu have bagged second and third prizes respectively.

As many as 483 students, representing 18 States and five Union Territories (UT), had participated in the Olympiad held from June 18 to 20. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot had inaugurated the event at the ceremony held at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall on June 18.

The contestants had performed Pranayama along with Ardha Matsyendrasana, Tadasana, Sarvangasana, Ushtrasana, Akarna Dhanurasana and Shirsasana.

The students from West Bengal performed exceptionally well in all the four categories of the competition and secured 1,078 points to win first prize, followed by Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) Mysore which got 1,029 points and won second prize and Tamil Nadu with 1,010 points won third prize.

In the category of U-16 Boys, the CISCE Schools team got first prize, that had Udit Balaji, a student of President Public School, Sira, Tumakuru district, who won a Gold Medal.

In the category of U-16 Girls, Karnataka team won bronze medal, securing 1,027 points in the competition. The team included K.Y. Shrusthi, MRB School, Harihara, M. Sandhya, Government Model Primary School, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru, T.R. Kalleshwari, Indira Gandhi Residential School, Harihar and R. Anusha, Rajeshwari Vidyashale, Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru.

CISCE Schools team that finished second in U-14 Girls category had Sinchana and Yashika, students of Aditya Public School, Doddaballapura, from the State. In the CISCE Boys team that won second prize, Hemanth, a student of Acharya Vidyakula, Mysuru secured silver medal.

Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director of NCERT and Y. Srikanth, Principal of Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, distributed prizes.

*The girl students of Karnataka, who won bronze medals in U-16 category at National Yoga Olympiad — (from left) **K.Y. Shrusthi, M. Sandhya, T.R. Kalleshwari and R. Anusha — seen posing with their medals.***

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 24)

Rotary Mysore Brindavan: Charter Nite and Silver Jubilee celebrations and Installation Ceremony of Office Bearers 2024-2025, Hotel Kalyani Function Hall, Hebbal Industrial Area, **5 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike: Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Anjum Pasha delivers lecture on 'Gangambike,' residence of L.B. Channabasappa, #80, Prarthana, KBL Enclave, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 25)

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike: Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Shankara Devanuru delivers lecture on 'Badukina Vikasakke Vachanakartiyara Sandesha,' residence of Sharane Neelambika, 'Sri Shivasri' Students Hostel, #1375, B.B. Laya, K.R. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Competitions

Mysuru, June 24- As part of Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations by the State Government on June 27, Vokkaligara Sangha, Mysuru district, has organised Nadaprabhu Kempegowda drawing and rangoli contests in two categories — women and children below 18 years — at Kalamandira premises at 9 am. Last date to register names is June 26. For details, contact Mob: 99644-50069 or 99026-98623.

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